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41ST ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Pennsylvania

Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind

(Incorporated)



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31st, 1922

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THE PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

ESTABLISHED 1882. REORGANIZED 1898.
INCORPORATED 1901.

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L. WEBSTER FOX, M.D., LL.D., S. E. Cor. 17th and Spruce Sts., Philada.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND
FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND
JANUARY 24, 1923

The forty-first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind was held in Westminster Hall, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday, January 24, 1923, at 4.30 P. M.

L. WEBSTER FOX, M.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The meeting was called to order.

The President gave a brief resumé of the work of the Society during the past year and expressed his deep appreciation of the aid received through Members of the Board, regular subscribers and donors during 1922.

The minutes of the fortieth Annual Meeting, held January 25, 1922, were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers was read, and upon motion was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was read, and upon motion was accepted.

The President having temporarily vacated the chair in favor of Mr. Paul A. Griffith, the Nominating Committee reported as follows: For President, Dr. L. Webster Fox; First Vice-President, Ellis A. Gimbel; Second Vice-President, Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, D.D.; Treasurer, John J. Wilkinson; Secretary, Isabel W. Kennedy. Mr. Griffith vacating the Chair in favor of Dr. Caley, the nominations continued: For Board of Managers for a term of three years, Ellis A. Gimbel, John Ashhurst, John H. Gay, Dr. George A. Knowles, Harry T. Stoddart, Miss Ella J. Collisson, Mrs. George F. Klemm, A. Raymond Raff; for the term of two years to fill the unexpired term of J. Jarden Guenther, Paul A. Griffith; for the term of one year, Theodore C. Birnbaum.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for their election, and she reported the election unanimous. The Chairman then declared the ticket to be duly elected.

The President taking the Chair, the meeting proceeded.

It was proposed by Dr. Caley that, owing to the great necessity for embossing Moon type books in America, the legacy left to the Society by the late Mr. John E. Baird should form the nucleus of a fund for this purpose.

A vote of thanks to the Presbyterian Board of Publication for the use of Westminster Hall for the Annual Meeting was passed unanimously.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary*.

FORTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND

FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WELFARE AND TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

DURING the past year the six Home Teachers employed by this Society were continuously engaged in searching out and teaching the adult blind in Pennsylvania—three teachers working in Philadelphia, two traveling from county to county in the State and one stationed in Pittsburgh. The counties covered during 1922 were Allegheny, Dauphin, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lebanon, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Snyder, Union, Westmoreland, and a special visit was paid to Warren County.

TEACHING STATISTICS

The Teaching statistics for the year are as follows:

Visits paid to the blind in the city and State.....	7,290
Individual blind persons visited.....	1,500
New cases	530
Pupils carried over.....	440
New pupils taught.....	172
Interviews with sighted people in connection with work.....	888
Lessons given	1,927
Moon type	1,155
Revised Braille (English Braille alphabet)	384
English Braille with contr.....	12
American Braille	6
Spelling	142
Stylus and pencil writing.....	86
Knitting and crocheting.....	108
Typewriting, etc.	34
	<u>1,927</u>
New application cards for books sent to the Libraries in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh which are the depositories of the Home Teaching Society:	
Through the work of the teachers.....	101
Through the Secretary's correspondence.....	21
	<u>122</u>

Our teachers' greatest difficulty is with the illiterate newly blinded foreigner. He or she must first be persuaded to learn to master the English alphabet, and spelling lessons follow. Finally, the fingers are taught to feel out the embossed letters of the Moon alphabet. This takes infinite patience on the part of the blind teacher, but no effort is spared to give these new Americans this free educational opportunity which they could not get elsewhere.

It would be a great encouragement to the intellectual blind if we could provide many more embossed books in Moon type and Revised Braille; both are greatly needed.

The parents of blind children are urged by our teachers to send their little ones to the nearest of the two schools for blind children in the State, and the Superintendent is supplied with all the information which can be obtained regarding the prospective pupil. At no time in the history

of work for the blind in this State has there been a better spirit of co-operation among the executives than at the present time, and this is especially inspiring to those whose sole object is the welfare of the sightless.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

The embossed books belonging to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind were circulated from 1882 to 1898 from the Bible House, 7th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, by the late Mr. John P. Rhoads. The books were at first of a religious character, but the demand for general literature became so great that in 1898 an agreement was entered into between the Society and the Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, whereby the latter took charge of the books, the city funds meeting the cost of distribution in the city and the Society being responsible for the clerical and other expenses connected with the circulation beyond the city limits. This arrangement has continued most satisfactorily to the present time.

Dr. John Thomson, who was Librarian of the Free Library at the time of the transference of the Society's Library, became deeply interested in the newly created Department for the Blind, and this interest has been continued by Mr. John Ashhurst, who succeeded Dr. Thomson in 1916. To Mrs. Liborio Delfino, who has been in charge of the Department since it was organized in 1898, is largely due the great increase in circulation, made possible by the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society's large purchases of embossed books and the lessons of its staff of teachers, which have created a growing demand for literature.

The Act of April 27th, 1904, by which the United States Government provided for free transportation through the mails of embossed books within certain restrictions, gave a tremendous impetus to Home Teaching and the free loaning of embossed books to readers. It is interesting to note the increase in circulation from that time. In 1903, 4,819 volumes were loaned; in 1904, 5,204; in 1905, 7,145, and each succeeding year the increase has been very marked, until in 1922 no less than 31,637 volumes were loaned, and still the requests from blind readers are increasing.

These 31,637 volumes brought pleasure and satisfaction to 830 active borrowers, 343 of whom reside in Philadelphia, 297 in Pennsylvania and 190 in other States. During the year 82 new readers were added, 29 of whom reside in Philadelphia, 37 in Pennsylvania and 16 in other States.

The distribution was as follows:

Type	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	Other States	Total
American Braille	2,259	1,671	303	4,233
European Braille	143	1	4	148
Revised Braille	1,257	253	64	1,574
Line Letter	8	6	0	14
Moore	11,944	7,018	6,005	24,967
New York Point	361	193	147	701
Total	15,972	9,142	6,523	31,637

On December 30, 1922, there were in actual use 5,867 accessioned volumes belonging to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society for the Blind, divided as follows:

American Braille	735
European Braille	26
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	134
Line Letter	31
Moore	4,703
New York Point	238
	<hr/> 5,867

Seventeen new titles were added during the year, making the total number 1,371.

Since 1907, when this Society stationed a Home Teacher in Pittsburgh, the Carnegie Library of that city has co-operated with us, and has been the depository of a small library of our Moon type books for the use of our teachers and other readers in the Western part of the State.

To this Library we added during 1922, 226 bound volumes and 24 magazines, making in all 1,394 Moon type books and periodicals deposited there. The circulation of all types during 1922 amounted to 7,440, of which 3,464 were in Moon type; and the circulation would have been much larger had we been able to provide the books asked for.

During the year one hundred new pupils and forty new readers were added as the result of home instruction by the Society's teachers and correspondence in the Western part of the State. The total circulation from the two Libraries for 1922 was 39,077, of which no less than 28,431 were in Moon type.

We heartily appreciate the continued friendly co-operation of the Free Library of Philadelphia and the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh through their Librarians and assistants.

We are again indebted to two of the largest Libraries in the country for their annual statistics of distribution.

From the California State Library, Sacramento, out of a total circulation during 1922 of 34,606 embossed books 14,189 were in Moon type.

From the New York Public Library during the same period 9,837 Moon type books were circulated. The total figures for the year were not available when this report was written. These figures show the increasing demand for the type invented by Dr. William Moon in 1840.

At the Annual Meeting held in January, 1922, a Resolution was passed appealing to The American Bible Society to inaugurate a movement to reproduce the Scriptures in Moon type in America.

At the April Board Meeting Dr. Frank P. Parkin, representing The American Bible Society, reported that a request had been made to the Moon Society, England, for the loan of plates already stereotyped, but that the Moon Society had regretfully been unable to make such a loan.

During the Summer the President visited the National Institute for the Blind, London, and was much impressed with the enormous work carried on there for the betterment of the blind in Great Britain, and her Colonies.

MR. JOHN E. BAIRD

It is with great sorrow that we record the death on January 20, 1922, of Mr. John E. Baird, who for twenty-four years was a Vice-President of this Society.

At the Annual Meeting held on January 25th Mr. John J. Wilkinson introduced a resolution recounting Mr. Baird's valuable services to the Society and recording the profound sympathy of the Board with his family in their loss. The resolution was passed by a rising vote.

Mr. Baird most generously bequeathed \$5,000.00 to the work of this Society, for which the Board is deeply grateful.

In August Mr. J. Jarden Guenther, who for four years had been a member of the Board, tendered his resignation, as he was about to enter Princeton Theological Seminary. This resignation was reluctantly accepted, and a vote of thanks was passed for the services which Mr. Guenther had rendered in the past, with the hope that in the future he might again resume his place on the Board.

OFFICE

The increasing correspondence coming to the office is indicative of the growing appreciation of the efforts made to enlarge the mental vision of the blind. Sometimes these letters come from abroad. Recently the

Secretary received one from a young blind Kaffir, a member of the Besuto tribe, living in Lovedale, South Africa, asking for information regarding the educational opportunities afforded by this Society. He was referred to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Overbrook, and in his last letter he indicated that he was contemplating a visit to Philadelphia.

Letters from nearer home are full of expressions of gratitude.

Mrs. M. E. T., of Myerstown, Penna., writes:

"It is over ten years since I did my last reading, until your teacher persuaded me in her kindly way to undertake to learn Moon type and to use the writing board, and now I am very thankful, for I am ready to return my fourth book this week, and I have enjoyed them very much. I shall miss my teacher, but am glad that she will likely be making some one else happy."

Miss H. E. H., of Lebanon, Penna.:

"I wish to thank the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society for my opportunity to learn to read by the Moon type through the efforts of your teacher, Miss Reichert. I feel that my success is due to her being pleasant, patient and encouraging. I certainly do enjoy reading the books; they are the first I have read in seven years."

Mrs. A. M. P., of Pittsburgh, Penna.:

"I shall never forget my amazement the first time your teacher, Mrs. Gaston, came to visit me and I learned she was blind herself. She came right up to my room, for, being very despondent, I was not yet up, although it was about 11 o'clock. The teacher never caught me in bed again, for I was eager to talk with her. My blindness was so sudden that I was left dazed and bewildered for months, and I can truthfully say that I might still be in that condition but for Mrs. Gaston's influence and companionship. I thank God there is such a work for the adult blind in their homes."

Mrs. A. W. B., of Harrisburg, Penna.:

"In 1916 your teacher, Miss Reichert, came to me and taught me the Moon type, which I have been reading for six years. Last June she came again, and through her patience I have succeeded in learning the Revised Braille, and I am 75 years old. May God bless my teacher and those connected with this noble work for the blind."

Mr. A. J. W. B., of Pittsburgh, Penna.:

"I wish to convey to you my sincere thanks for the many benefits I have derived through your system of Home Teaching of the blind. During the past year, through your very able and efficient teacher, Mrs. Gaston, I have learned four of the embossed types, and the knowledge is enabling me to spend many pleasant hours in reading; and the fact that I am able to do my own writing is a source of satisfaction to me. The teacher has also instructed me in checkers and various games, and her visits are always appreciated, as she usually has some suggestion of benefit to offer."

We very much regret that our space will not permit us to give extracts from many other letters, in which other teachers are mentioned with equal appreciation. The above letters, with one exception, were written by the blind pupils themselves in pencil.

Mrs. S. E. Stein, a most delightful correspondent living in New Orleans, Louisiana, has sent the following message to others who are without sight:

"WHY NOT TRY IT?"

"When sight fails, reading is about the first pleasure one is forced to relinquish, and the deprivation of this pleasure is indeed a heavy cross, until you become acquainted with 'The Moon Alphabet for the Blind.'"

"It is easily learned, and the habit of reading by it so quickly acquired that after a few trials under the direction of a patient teacher you are ready to read whatever is placed before you.

"Then, too, it is something which one is not too old to learn, for when it was suggested to me I was in my eighty-fifth year. And now that the old pleasure has been regained, time no longer hangs heavily, and in my inmost heart I am grateful to the Inventor and the Publisher of this system.

(Signed) MRS. S. E. STEIN."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Through an appeal made by Mrs. L. Webster Fox at a lecture given by Mrs. Jackson Fleming at the Broad Street Theatre in February the sum of \$716.00 was contributed to the funds of the Society, to be divided equally between the Teachers' Salary Deficit Fund and new embossed books. This is the second time Mrs. Fleming has aided the funds of the Society and the Board desires to express its sincere appreciation to her and to Mrs. Fox.

The total contributions for 1922 to the Mrs. L. Webster Fox Christmas Book Fund amounted to \$356.00.

The Board desires to thank the Legislature for its continued support and all contributors and donors, especially the following:

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, \$100.00; Mrs. Charles Adams Potter, \$100.00; Miss Mary McGill, \$100.00; Mrs. George F. Klemm, \$100.00; Mrs. M. L. Marion, \$50.00; The Current Events Club, Bradford, Penna., \$50.00. This Club was first interested in our Society in 1916 through the work of Miss Crooks, one of our teachers, and each year since it has sent a generous contribution.

To Mr. J. W. Berger of Pittsburgh, we are indebted for 13 volumes of embossed books for use in the Pittsburgh Library. The American Brotherhood of Free Reading Matter for the Blind, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, for 11 new volumes in Revised Braille. The estate of the late Miss Mabel E. Beers for 15 volumes in American Braille and New York Point, 20 magazines and pamphlets and one Hammond type-writer, one Braille Writer, beads, etc. The estate of the late Mrs. C. W. Cleveland, Vivian, West Virginia, for 5 volumes and chapters in Moon type, and for monthly magazines, the Matilda Ziegler Magazine Company and the New York Association for the Blind.

The Board also thanks the editors of the Newspapers in the city and State for published notices during the past year and Messrs. A. and J. Contole, Newsdealers, Witherspoon Building, for the continuous free display of the Society's advertising card during 1922.

THE PUBLICATION FUND

On December 30, 1922, the Publication Fund amounted to \$11,557.57 and it would doubtless find many more liberal supporters if they knew the Fund was to be expended in producing Moon type books in America.

It must always be remembered that while the United States Government provides \$50,000.00 annually for supplying text and other embossed books in dotted types for blind school children, it makes no provision of any kind for embossed books for the adult blind.

The Board, therefore, earnestly appeals for contributions not only towards the support of the work to meet the salaries and travelling expenses of Home Teachers, but also for large donations to increase the Publication Fund so that the income may become available for producing new titles in Moon type.

THE NEED OF A "MOON" PUBLISHING HOUSE IN AMERICA

Forty-one years of free continuous teaching service to the adult blind of the State of Pennsylvania and the free use of thousands of costly embossed books not only in Pennsylvania but in many other States of the Union. This is the bare record of the work of our Society. Yet, we are far from satisfied with our achievements, great as they have been.

While our six Home Teachers are employed to give free instruction in any type the blind desire to learn, it has been our experience that the Moon embossed type is undoubtedly the best and most popular with those who lose their sight in adult life, that is, at least eighty per cent of the blind population. Some pupils progress to a dotted type, but the vast majority, especially those beyond middle life and those who are invalids, depend wholly upon Moon type, and reading for themselves is their one pleasure.

Dr. William Moon, the inventor, died in 1894, and up to the time of her death in November 1914, Miss Adelaide E. C. Moon continued to produce Moon type books in Brighton England. Dr. Robert C. Moon, the first Secretary of this Society, having died in February 1914, there was no one of the family left to continue this important work. Therefore, the National Institute for the Blind, of which the late Sir Arthur Pearson was President, became Trustee of the Moon Society.

It would have been disastrous to readers in America and all over the world had the Institute been unwilling to assume this responsibility, for there was a growing demand for Moon type books in English, and the type had long before been adapted to five hundred different languages and dialects. We, therefore, owe the National Institute a debt of gratitude which we shall never forget.

The great war came, prices soared in England and the cost of producing Moon type increased, until to-day it is four times greater than when the Moon family were living. Although the National Institute has generously supplied us with Moon type books at cost price, averaging \$4.00 per volume, \$20.00 for one copy of Stevenson's "Kidnapped" for example, yet we are no longer able to purchase sufficient copies to supply our readers, from whom letters are constantly being received begging for more books and it must be apparent to everybody that the increasing demand for embossed books for blind American readers must finally be met on this side of the Atlantic.

Home Teaching of the adult blind is spreading all over the States and it is logical that Philadelphia, where the Pioneer Home Teaching Society in America was founded, should have its own Publishing House.

We should own our book plates, be ready to reproduce as many copies as needed to supply purchasing Libraries all over the country and emboss a Magazine of American Current Events. These plans if carefully carried out would stimulate interest in our Society and give us an important place in the philanthropic life of America.

Large sum of money are constantly being raised in Philadelphia for memorials. There could not be a better memorial of any kind than a "Moon" Publishing house to supply the thousands of adult blind readers all over the country with inspiring literature.

After forty-one years of sending 3,000 miles for every pamphlet and book, it is surely time that we produced Moon type for the blind of America in America.

For the Board of Managers,

ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND
FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND.
617 WITHERSPOON BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Contributions towards the support of "The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind" and subscriptions to its Publication Fund will be gratefully received and acknowledged by

JOHN J. WILKINSON, *Treasurer*,
505 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Embossed books are loaned free of charge and free of postage both ways to any blind person in Pennsylvania and (as far as the number of books will permit) to any part of the United States where blind readers cannot be supplied by a nearer Library.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS OF EMBOSSED BOOKS from the Library of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society for the Blind should be made to

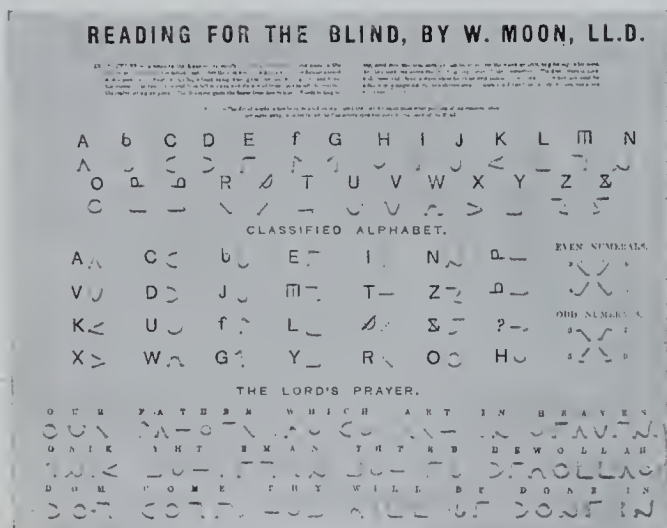
JOHN ASHHURST, *Librarian*,
The Free Library of Philadelphia, Department for the Blind,
204 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Names and address of blind persons should be sent to the Secretary, who will promptly provide them with a teacher.

Embossed alphabets and first lesson sheets, catalogues of embossed books, prices of Moon type books, and general information will be forwarded upon request.

Correspondence should be addressed to

MRS. ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary*
617 Witherspoon Building
1319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



1922. TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Balance, December 31, 1921. \$1.31

RECEIPTS

To cash received as follows:

Appropriation from State of Pennsylvania:		
For maintenance.....	\$7,388.75	
For books.....	870.60	
	8,259.35	
Annual Contributions	1,824.41	
Subscriptions to Publication Fund	394.50	
Income from Investments and interest on deposits, viz:		
Publication Fund—Interest on deposit.....	\$31.45	
Interest on Investments	464.80	496.25
General Fund—Interest on Deposit.....	\$ 7.73	
Interest on Investments.....	794.70	802.43
Interest on deposit United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company of Pennsylvania.....		17.21
Provident Life and Trust Company for new hooks in the Moon type, from the Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moon Memorial Fund (Pub- lication Fund)		12.57
Legacy of Ferdinand J. Dreer	3,537.46	
For Mrs. Fox's Christmas Book Fund	689.50	
Mrs. Fox's Special Fund for Teachers	358.00	
Sundries	20.52	16,412.23
Amount transferred from Special Trust Funds to meet current expenses.....		1,000.00
		<u>17,413.54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Teachers, travelling expenses, etc.	\$ 6,551.68
Secretary's salary (including balance due, \$50.)	1,550.00
Rent of office	600.00
Office Assistant's wages.....	300.00
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Paper for Library	85.88
Free Library for two years' services—Jan. 1, 1921 to Dec. 31, 1922.....	500.00
L. B. Pugh for two years' services—Oct. 1, 1920, to Oct. 1, 1922	400.00
Printing	312.50
Treasurer's expenses to Harrisburg	10.00
Telegram71
Petty cash for Secretary's office.....	210.00
Postage	10.00
Twine for Library.....	39.00
State Workmen's Insurance	5.76
Amount expended for embossed hooks	1,321.76
	<u>11,909.79</u>

\$1,000 U. S. Fourth Liberty 4 Y% Bond purchased for Publication Fund..... 1,000.33

The following transfers of cash were made:

To Western Saving Fund, interest on deposit.....	\$ 7.73	
To Phila. Saving Fund, interest on deposit	31.45	
To Phila. Saving Fund, account Publication Fund	196.57	
To Special Trust Funds Account.....	1,833.26	2,069.01

Balance in United Security Life Insurance & Trust Company of Pennsylvania 14,979.13
2,434.41
\$17,413.54

Of which there is due to
 Mrs. Fox's Fund..... \$ 331.50
 Publication 443.53 | || Special Trust Funds | 1,000.00 | \$ 1,775.03 |

Leaving actual balance on hand December 31, 1922 659.38

TREASURER'S STATEMENT—Continued

INVESTMENTS

General Fund

\$1,000 Schuylkill Electric Railway 6's	\$ 1,000.00
\$1,000 Fort Pitt Traction Company 5's	1,040.00
\$1,000 St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railway Company Forty Year Gold Bond	1,085.00
\$1,000 Muncy Water Supply Company First Mortgage Bond	900.00
\$5,000 Pennsylvania Railroad General 4½ % Loan	5,050.00
\$2,000 Reading Company General 4's	1,902.50
\$1,000 Elmira & Williamsport 4's	970.00
First mortgage premises 4837 North Sydenham Street	1,800.00
First mortgage premises 3 West Sharpnack Street	1,500.00
\$1,800 U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼ %	1,625.13
3 shares Mortgage Trust Company (in liquidation)	000.00
Balance Cash in General Fund Investment Account—Western Saving Fund	220.56
Total now in General Fund Investment Account	\$17,093.19

PUBLICATION FUND

DR.

Balance as per last report	\$10,674.79
Received Subscriptions during 1922	\$ 394.50
Received Interest on Investments	464.80
Received Interest on deposit in Philadelphia Saving Fund	31.45
	<u>\$11,565.54</u>

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By accrued interest on investments purchased and repaid	7.97
	<u>\$11,557.57</u>
By Balance made up as follows:	
Investment—\$2,000. Mortgage 3227 N. 11th St.	\$ 2,000.00
Investment—\$1,000. Mortgage 4909 Saybrook St.	1,000.00
Investment— 200. Interest in mortgage 4837 N. Sydenham St.	200.00
Investment— 2,000. U. S. Third Liberty Loan 4¼ % Bonds (Converted)	2,000.00
Investment—\$ 500. U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼ %	500.00
Investment—\$1,000. U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼ %	853.83
Investment—\$3,000. Pennsylvania Company 4's	2,385.00
Investment—\$1,000. U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼ %	999.03
Amount due fund for sums borrowed from it during year for General Fund	443.53
Balance on deposit in Philadelphia Saving Fund	1,176.18
	<u>\$11,557.57</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. J. WILKINSON,

Treasurer.

December 31, 1922.

Account audited and found correct. Investments produced and found correct.

ELLA J. COLLISON

LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, D D.

Committee on Audit

January 24, 1923

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

January, 1922.

4, Mrs. George F. Klemm.	\$5 00
5, Mrs. Martha E. Fox...	5 00
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